

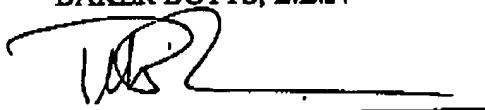
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REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2005. Claims 1-9 and 11-18 are allowed and Claim 19 rejected. Claim 19 is canceled herein solely to expedite prosecution and place the application in condition for allowance, and without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue any canceled subject in other applications. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claim 19 be withdrawn. Accordingly, only the allowed claims (i.e., Claims 1-9 and 11-18) will be pending upon entry of this Reply.

Applicants respectfully request an allowance, which is earnestly sought.

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